

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1534**

**Winningham**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 476\***

**House Bill No. 1534**

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by adding the following as new subsection to Section 1:

(c) A professional school counselor in Tennessee public schools who achieves certification by the national board of certified counselors shall receive an annual salary supplement of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in addition to any other compensation to which the teacher may be entitled. This salary supplement shall be paid to the counselor for so long as the counselor maintains national board certification, is a full-time employee in a public school in this state, and is in a position where school counseling is at least fifty percent (50%) of the assigned duties. This salary supplement shall be treated as earnable compensation as defined in Section 8-34-101. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate necessary rules governing applications for and administration of this program.